OMAHA. THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6, 1888.

WILL CLEVELAND VETO IT?

The Direct Tax Bill May Pass Both Houses.

MORE EXTRA SESSION TALK.

Speaker Pro Tem. Cox's Ruling Reversed-Meeting of the Republican Executive Committee - The World on Saunders.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BRE,) 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.

Mr. Mills offered a resolution in the house to day, which was adopted by unanimous consent, making the direct tax bill the special order for to-morrow, Saturday, and next

Colonel Oates, of Alabama, who won national fame last session by his determined filibustering against the bill, stated to your correspondent this evening that while he was still opposed to the passage of the bill, he would not renew his filibustering tactics. He will content himself by offering an amendment to the bill, providing for the repayment of the cotton tax. His purpose, he says, is to place the individual members on record by their votes. He does not believe that the amendment will be adopted. Mr. Johnson, of North Carolina, has a sen-

sation in store for the house. His plan is actually nothing less than to offer the Blair educational bill as an amendment to the direct tax bill. The Blair bill has been generally conceded to be dead for2 this session. Its sudden appearance as an amendment to the direct tax bill, will place a numof southern members in an awkward dilemma. Their party, as a party, is opposed to the bill, but the constituents of many of them, as, for instance the Virginians, have, openly and unmistakably, expressed their desire for the passage of the bill. The vote on this amendment will prove very interesting. Mr. Johnstone has been reasoned with not to offer the dangerous amendment, but to the argument that the bill was not germane to the subject of the original bill, he has replied that it will be germane if a majority of the house decide in favor of it.

A number of amendments of less importance will also be offered. As the bill itself, it will very probably pass the house. Colonel Oates admits that there is a belief, however, that President Cleveland will veto the measure when it reaches him. The amount which the bill will practically take out of the national treasury is very nearly \$20,000,000. It was for this reason that Messrs. Carlisle and Mills have hitherto been the foes of the bill. They were unwilling last session to take this sum from the surplus, which was to be, as it did become afterwards, the principal feature of the democratic campaign. Now that the campaign is over and the surplus is no longer a matter of any political interest to them, Messrs. Carliste and Mills are willing to have the bill passed.

THE EXTRA SESSION. Some enterprising newspaper correspondents clubbed together to-day and made a very thorough canvass of the republicans of very thorough canvass of the republicans of the two houses as to the advisability of an extra session of the Fifity-first congress for tariff revision, or the division and admission to statehood of Dakota, and statehood for other territories, or both purposes. The feeling is almost unanimous that an extra session is inevitable if a tariff bill is not adopted by both branches of this congress, and more than half of the republicans favor and more than half of the republicans favor an extra session on the territorial question alone. Assuming that there is to be no tariff legislation, and that the territories are not to be admitted this session, an extra session in April must be looked for. There are a number of reasons that point to this, and strong arguments are used to convert senators and representatives who are opposed to the idea. The very first rea-son presented is of course the neccessity for an early organization of the house, because of the very small majority. There is no longer any disputing that the republicans have a majority. The only question is as to have a majority. The only question is as to its size. Most republicans say it will be so small that it will be dangerous, politically speaking, to delay organization till the sec-ond weak in next December. Judge Payson, one of the oldest and strongest members from Illinois, expressed the general feeling when he said that he expected the new congress to meet in April, and that they could hass substantially, the senate tariff, bill which would be disposed of by the senate this session: of course it would have then to pass the new senate again; that they would admit South Dakota, Montana and would admit South Dakota, Montana and Washington Territory and pass an enabling act for North Dakota, and that they would perfect some general pension legislation be fore the regular session in November. have no desire to conceal my motive for ad-mitting the territories in the spring. We have a very small majority in each house, more especially in the senate is it desirable that this majority should be increased in the Fifty-first congress. These three territories are entitled to representation during the new congress. I think we should admit them during an extra spring session, so that they may be fully organized into states and send six senators and as many representatives as

COX'S RULING SET ASIDE,
Speaker Carlisle to day set aside the ruling of Speaker Pro Tem. Cox, rendered last ses-sion, and decided that the bill to quiet the title of the settlers upon the Des Moines river lands is a privileged question, under the rule which makes privileged all buls from the committee on public lands which restore to the public do-in an any lands heretofore granted to states for private purposes. After the ruling of the speaker Mr. Payson, the republican leader of the committee, called up the Des Moines river bill, and it was discussed up to the time of adjournment. Without reference to party, every western member favors this measure, and there is little doubt that it will measure, and there is little doubt that it will uitimately secure the approval of a majority of the house. The principal opposition comes from members representing various districts in Central New York. The members have among their constituents a number of the stockholders of the Des Moines River Improvement company who are afraid that the passage of the bill who are afraid that the passage of the bill violate their alleged rights, and these people have been able to stir up a great deal of opposition to the measure in the past. It will be laid aside until after the direct tax bill is disposed of, and then will be pushed to its passage. It is nearly fifteen years since the first attempt was made to pass a bill similar to this. In one congress it would pass the house and fail in the senate, and at another time it would pass the senate and fail in the time it would pass the senate and fail in the house. At last, in the Forty-ninth congress, it passed both houses and went to the president, but there it met a setback in the shape of an executive veto, which made it neces-sary for its friends to begin work all over again. These friends say that they have reason to believe that the views of the pres-ident have undergone a change and that if it is again sent to him he will approve it. REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

they are entitled to, to be regularly enrolled as a part of the Fifty-first congress at the

regular meeting in December.

The executive committee, of the national The executive committee, of the national republican committee, met this evening and held a prolonged session. All of the members were present except Mr. Fassett, of New York, and Mr. De Young, of California, the former being engaged in a spirited contest for the speakership of the New York legislature, and the latter undoubtedly thinking that the trip would hardly pay. Colonel Dudley, the treasurer, laid his accounts before the committee, which were audited and approved. It would be interesting to know the aggregate receipts and expenditures, but none of the committee seem disposed to make juch a revelation. I asked three

or four of them and was told in reply that not half as much money was collected and expended as morey was collected and expended as the newspapers reported, and not a dollar had been corruptly used during the campaign. They agreed, also, that there was still a good sum of money left in the treasury. After some other little matters of business were disposed of, the committee had an informal discussion as to the propriety and practicability of holding an extra session of congress, Mr. New having expressed a wish to learn the views of the committee. There was almost an unanimous opinion that in case the present house adjourned without passing a tariff bill, the Fifty-first congress should be called together to revise the tariff, to decide the contested election cases, and to admit four new states. It was also suggested as advisable, that the republican candidates who intend to contest the scats of their opponents, who had received certificates of election, should prepare their cases, to present to congress immetheir cases, to present to congress immediately after the 4th of March, presuming that an extra session would be called. There being several of these gentlemen in the city, they were invited to appear before the committee and confer concerning their contests, and, in several cases, the committee agreed to advance funds to pay the necessary exto advance funds to pay the necessary ex-penses. The committee exchanged congratu-lations upon the capture of the house, as well as the presidency, and seemed to agree that the republicans would now be in power in-

The following from this morning's New York World contains a large amount of po-litical misinformation. "Alvin Saunders, of Nebraska, who is now studying the republican firmament from the New York political observatory, presents the seemingly curious anomaly of a millionaire devoted to the granger element. He is a tall man with a granger element. He is a tall man with a mass of white whiskers covering the lower portion of his face. He was one of the early settlers in Nebraska. With the Nevada bo-nanza crowd he made a fortune in silver mining, afterwards he lost, as many others have done, much money in cattle raisothers have done, much money in cattle raising, but has now greatly increased his wealth by investments in Nebraska coal lands and in real estate in Omana, which city is his home. The grangers sent him to the United States senate. While there he did nothing except demonstrate that he was a good, jolly old fellow, somewhat of the Philetus Sawyer brand. He liked his life in Washington so well that he wished to enjoy another term in the senate, and as a matter of precaution, made bargains which were akin to the purchase of the legislature of his to the purchase of the legislature of his state. But the railroad interests, which are very important and powerful in Nebraska, determined that the growing power of the grangers should be checked, and so Saunders awakened one day to a realization of the fact that he had been outbid, and that the bar-gain had been completed. In this way General Manderson was made his successor. Ex-Senator Saunders' daughter is married to Russell Harrison, son of Cleveland's suc-

CROWDS FOR THE INAUGURATION.
"Already I have refused over fifteen hundred bona fide applications for rooms during next March," said the proprietor of one of the leading hotels, referring, this morning, to the approaching 'inauguration, 'and I ex-pect to refuse,'' be continued, 'three times that number. I have, this early, had twice as many applications for rooms as I had dur-ing the entire season of four years ago. None of the landlords are engaging rooms at this time." A crowd is almost constantly around the quarters of the inauguration committee, and to-day the subscriptions came up to \$46, 613. Surprise is no longer expressed when some one writes to secure quarters for 3,000 or 4,000 men or a brigade or two of troops. or 4,000 men or a brigade or two of troops. Such things have become matters of course. On each desk to-day were placed tiny little portraits of Harrison and Morton on ivory cards fastened together with striped and star spangled ribbons. Many persons from other cities came in to make inquiries about preparations for the inauguration. The inauguration of General Harrison will be the centenary inauguration as in 1789. be the centenary inauguration, as in 1789, 100 years before, General Washington was inaugurated as first president of the United States. This is a fact that escaped notice in all the arrangements so far made for the inuguration ceremonies. A citizen, sp of the matter to-day, suggested that the fact of its being the centenary should be stamped in some way upon the character of the cele-bration. He thought that the designs for the call tickets and invitations should commemorate that fact, and that the decorations should also have that in view. The idea most general in the designs suggested for ball tickets and for decorations is that of a log cabin. As the designs recalling the old Tippecance campaign will probably not find avor, the centenary idea comes prominently

ALDERSON'S CERTIFICATE. The republicans are not at all disturbed by the news that a certificate of election has been given to Alderson, the democratic candate for congress from the Third district of West Virginia, and assert that even with the delegation from that state solidly demo cratic, there will be a republican majority of five in the next house.

ARMY PROMOTIONS. The following army promotions are caused by the death of Colonel Ayres, of the Second artillery, and the resignation of Colonel Mount, of the Third artillery: Lieutenant-Colonel John Mendenhall, Fourth artillery, to be colonel of the Second artillery, vic Ayres; Major Richard H. Jackson, Fifth artillery, to be lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth artillery; Captain Tully Mc-Crea, First artillery, to be major of the Fifth artillery; First Lieutenant James O'Hara, Third artillery, to be captain, vice Mount; First Lieutenant Allyn Capron, First artillery, to be captain; Second Licutenant David J. Rumbough, Third artillery, to be first licutenant; Second Licutenant M. F. Harmon, First artillery, to be first licutenant; Additional Second Licutenant Peyton C. March, Third artillery, to be second licutenant, and Additional Second Licutenant. licutenant, and Additional Second Licutenant Eugede T. Wilson, Fifth artiflery, to be second licutenant of the First artiflery.

PERSONALS.

Ex-Treasurer A. U. Wyman, of Omaha, was in the capital to-day and formed one of a lunch party, consisting of Senator Sherman. Senator Dayis and Senator Allison. He was very warmly greeted by his former riends in the senate Ex-City Engineer Andrew Rosewater, of

Ex-City Engineer.

Omaha, is in the city.
L. W. Colby and J. D. Kipatrick, of
Beatrice, left this evening for the west.

Penny S. Heath.

TASCOTT AGAIN CAUGHT.

Millionaire Snell's Murderer Turns Up In a New Place. CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- Public interest was re vived in the Snell murder case to-day by the publication in an evening paper of a statement alleged to have been made by A. J. Stone, son-in-law of the murdered million-aire, in which he said that the supposed murderer had been captured. Mr. Stone said to an Associated Press reporter this evening that what he did say was as follows: "I received a telegram from a man who claims to have arrested W. B. Tascott; that the now has him in his possession, and when could I send to identify him. I answered at once: 'How do you know it is Tascott?' In answer I received a message saying that the prisoner answered all the descriptions, and that the man would

all the descriptions, and that the man would send a photograph of the wan, and that pho-tograph is what I am now waiting for."

Mr. Stone preferred not to say at what town in the country the prisoner was being held. The announcement was made by Mr. Stone this evening that has additional inter-cet, to the celebrated once. Stone this evening that has additional inter-est to the celebrated case. This was that the widow, Mrs. Henrietta Snell, has increased the amount of reward offered from \$20,000 to \$50,000, making it the largest amount ever offered for any human being. This \$50,000 reward will be paid by Mrs. Snell through the Chi-cago pelica department. The offer holds good for four months from this date. All suspects arrested must be photographed and the likeness be sent at once to either Mr. Stone or George W. Hubbard, superintendent of the Chicago police department. No detectives will be sent, as heretofore, until strong marks

The Forestry Congress. ATLANTA. Ga., Dec. 5 .- The joint session f the committee seem disposed to make of the National and Southern Forestry con-press convened to-day.

of identification are presented.

A COLLISION ON THE B. & M.

Two Engines Smash Into Each Other at Hastings.

A FIREMAN FATALLY INJURED.

Burglaries at Nebraska City-An Eighty-Year-Old Man Suicides -A Young Girl Seeks a Life of Shame.

Collision at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 5.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-About 9 o'clock this morning a rather serious accident happened in the B. & M. yards at this place. By some misunderstanding of signals the switch engine collided with the engine of an incoming freight train, both being under a fu'l head of steam. It resulted in the total wreck of both steam. It resulted in the total wreck of both engines. The engineers of both and one of the firemen jumped in time to save themselves from serious injury, but the fireman on the switch engine, Will Nolan, remained on his engine and was caught between the on his engine and was caught between the locomotive and tender by one of the levers, which penetrated his body. He lay for twenty minutes in the scalding steam before he could be released. At this hour he is living, but his recovery is scarcely possible.

More Burglaries at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Burglars last night broke into Hatch's second-hand store. Nelson's meat market and several other places. The value of the goods stolen amounts to less than \$100. Burglaries are of almost nightly occurrence, but no clue can be obtained to the thieves.

A Daughter's Heart Grown Willful. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Chief of Police Crane received a telegram from a prominent citizen of Red Cloud, to meet him at the train last night, in order to assist him in a search for an erring daughter fifteen years old, who had left home yesterday morning. He had a suspicion of her being in some one of the bawdy houses in this city. By dilligent search the chief located her in the notorious dive of Rose Kerwood's, and at once took her in charge and returned her to her father. It is said the girl's actions in leaving home is due to the influence of a certain B. & M.

For Selling Liquor Without License. BLUE SPRINGS, Dec. 5 .- [Special to THE Ber.]-The usual placid atmosphere of our city was disturbed a little yesterday by the arrest of John Bell and G. W. Poffinbarger. for selling liquor without a license. The prosecution was brought under the state law and both parties pleaded not guilty, and gave bonds for a continuance, to prepare for examination to-day. Poffinbarger waived a hearing and gave bonds for his appearance at the district court for trial. This city, in a spasm of morality and reform last spring, elected a non-license council, but surreptitious whisky has been available to the ini-tiated for some time. Poffenbarger is the same man whose wife strangled her two children and committed suicide not very long ago. He had the sympathy of this entire community in his bereavement, and it was generally believed that he would abandon the saloon business entirely. A suit is still pending against him for \$5,000 damages by a widow whose husband killed himself by taking morphine in his beer at Poffinbarger's saloon about two years since. children and committed suicide not very long

Supposed Origin of Bassett's Fire. NEWPORT, Dec. 5 .- [Special Telegram to E BEE |-- The fire which did so much damage in Bassett last Saturday night and which was supposed to be the work of an incenduary has caused much excitement in this place. It is supposed by some that it is the work of parties who are anxious for a center town for the county seat of Rock county. There is an election to be held the 21th of this month to locate the new county seat. Night watchmen have been detailed to watch the town. Chas. Peck, a prominent business man of the town, has been ap-pointed chief of the special police, and any fire-fiend caught within the limits will be summarily dealt with.

A Receiver Appointed. Valparaiso, Neb., Dec. 5.-[Special to

THE BEE. |-A meeting of those interested in the elevator formerly operated by F. A. Scoville & Co., at this place, was held yesterday afternoon at Lincoln, and F. A. Hovey was appointed receiver. Mr. Hovey, who is one of the owners of the roller mill here, is well known and will get his share of the grain business. Several parties stand ready open a bank in the room occupied by Scoville Crafts as soon as some disposition is mad of the building. The bank furniture and fixtures will be sold the 12th of this month.

He Gambled Too Much. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 5 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Information has been received here from the Chicago firm on whom the bogus checks were drawn and endorsed by Patrick Brown, of this city. The man Wolff is all right, but the firm says he has been gambling too much of late and has largely overdrawn his credit in Chicago, hence the protested notes. This explanation may also interest V. S. Wolff's dupes in Omaha, Lin-coln and Grand Island. The firm says he will likely arrange matters satisfactorily upon his return to Chicago.

Corn and Cattle Trade. VALPARAISO, Dec. 5 .- | Special to THE Beg. - There is an immense quantity of corn coming into market at present. Mr. R. K. Johnson bought nearly seven cars of corn yesterday. Several feeders are also buying all the corn they can get.
It is safe to say that between now and
June next a thousand head of fat steers will
be shipped from this vicinity.

An Octogenarian Suicides. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 5.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A gentleman eighty-one years old by the name of Bowing, living at Kingston, this county, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself to a limb of a tree in the front yard. He has been de-ranged for some time, and, getting away from the surveillance of the family, he managed to execute the deed, and was found

A Candidate For Speaker.

BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Dec. 5 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-One of our local papers, the Sentinel, comes out boldly with the announcement of W. C. Hill, of this place, for the speakership of the next house of repre-sentatives. It is probable, however, that Hill is too modest to make an effort for the

Presbyterian "District School." BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Dec 5 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The Presbyterians are preparing for a grand entertainment in the shape of an old fashioned district school, in which gray heads and bald heads will act the part of pupils, and a prominent and somewhat obese attorney will show up as the big bad

Hastings to Have a Sewerage System. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 5.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At a meeting of the business men of this city last night it was unanimously decided to have a system of sewerage for the city. The secretary was instructed to correspond with various civil eagineers with a view to having an estimate of the cost thereof.

MR. BARNES OF SAN FRANCISCO He Rudely Awakens Miss Delaro From Love's Young Dream.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Pretty little Hattie Delaro, whose shapeliness was one of the pleasant features of "The Queen's Mate," and whose spirited leadership of the cadets' march was the delight of the bald-head community, is in the city at present, rudely awakened from 'love's young dream." Miss Delaro married a Mr. Barnest, of San Francisco, son of very wealthy parents. When she announced that fact, she was enjoying her wedding trip and the future looked bright with promise. Miss Delaro now has a sad sequel to tell. It appears that she and her husband put up at the Palace hotel in 'Frisco after the honeymoon. She resolved to take a run to New York to

"wind up" her affairs. She had a flat to give up and sundry little tasks to perform. So she took a fond farewell of Barnes and left him at the Palace hotel. She came to New York, executed her missions, and returned to 'Frisco. During her absence, turned to Frisco. During her absence, Barnes had been taken scriously ill, suffering from aneurism of the heart. His life was from aneurism of the heart. His life was despaired of. His parents, hearing of his illness, immediately went to the hotel and had the young man taken to their home. Although indignant at his marriage, they resolved to see him through his illness thoroughly. Mrs. Delaro-Barnes went to the house of her husband's parents. They refused to recognize her. They positively declined to let her see her husband, or even communicate with him. After waiting a long time Mrs. Barnes came on to New York, and is now here. She will probably accept long time Mrs. Barnes came on to NewYork, and is now here. She will probably accept engagements soon. The only means she has of communicating with her husband is through his doctor. Mrs. Barnes has just heard that it will be two months before he can be even out of danger. She spends her time interviewing heart specialists in the city.

ANOTHER BIG SCHEME. Gould Planning to Consolidate All the

Western Roads. CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-It is reported that Gould and other eastern capitalists have been considering for some time a scheme of much greater magnitude than the "clearing house" arrangement, the collapse of which was noted yesterday. It provides for the creation of a syndicate, which is to secure a con trolling interest in all western roads and manage them as one system. A gentleman well informed in railroad affairs, but who prefers to be nameless in this connection, said: "I happen to know that the ultimate aim and purpose of the capitalists who have been in consultation in New York is to form a great consultation in New York is to form a great railroad syndicate and mass all the roads west of Chicago and St. Louis under one controlling power. The organization is to be a gigantic stock company and the stockholders will be guaranteed say 5 per cent on their stock, so that, while it will amount practically to a consolidation of all the roads, it will be in reality nothing more than a leasing of the various lines. There is no law against leasing railroads, and until there is such a law it cannot be urged that there is anything illegal in the scheme. until there is such a law it cannot be urged that there is anything illegal in the scheme. The effect of such a plan would be beneficial to the whole country. I do not know how soon it will be put into operation, and presume the projectors have not decided that point, but that it has not been abandoned I am sure. Rates could be made lower than they are at present, because they would be uniform. There would be no competition, and fast trains could be established just where there was a demand for them, and there would be no rivals Jorush in and kill the profits of the business by dividing it up. the profits of the business by dividing it up into infinitesimal proportions."

BAD FOR THE TIMES. A Witness Tells How He was Forced to Testify.

Loxpox, Dec. 5 .- At the meeting of the Parnell commission to-day Sir Charles Russell made application for the adjournment of court from Friday next until January 15. The application was granted. Witnesses were called who swore they

knew of cases of boycotting and outrages. being cross-examined all testified that they knew of persons who had written threatening letters to them-selves, their object being to excite sympathy. The league, they said, denounced outrages and was mainly instrumental in securing re-duction in rent. These witnesses said it was their belief that if reduction had been voluntarily granted the country would have remained peaceful.

Walsh, ex-secretary of the Kildemong. county Mayo, branch of the league testified that by order of the league several persons had been boycotted for refusing to join the plan of campaign. On cross-examination the witness admitted that he had been charged with the pilfering of funds, and that he had been expelled from the league. He also admitted that he had been an also admitted that he had been an agent for the Glass Insurance company and had been discharged by the company for making a fraudulent claim for damage. Replying to Davitt, witness said the police had intimated to him that they did not know what would befall him in connection with those insurance mat ters if he refused to give evidence on behalf of the Times, and that he had consented to

The Times subpoenaed Patrick Molloy, who was connected with the murder of Cavendish and Burke, to appear as witness be fore the Parnell commission. Molloy re fused to obey and was arrested upon a war rant issued by Justice Hannon and brought

The Sheridan Monument Committee CHICAGO, Dec, 5 .- The committee appointed by the Society of the Army of the Cumberland to have charge of the erection of an equestrian statue in Washington o' the late General Sheridan, held its first meeting here to-day, and elected General Alger of Detroit, treasurer, and Colonel Corbin, U. S. A., secretary. The following sub-committee was appointed to solicit funds: General Ducat, Illinois: General Barnett, Ohio; General Manderson, Nebraska; General Stone, Massachusetts, and General Lambert, Pennsylvania Colonel Corbin associated for the vania. Colonel Corbin was appointed for the army and navy. Generals Fullerton, Barnett and Ducat and Colonel Corbin were appointed to secure from congress an appropri

Couldn't Get a Jury.

DEADWOOD, Dak., Dec. 5 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BRE.]-The panel was exhausted to-day in securing a jury for the trial of Mickerson, alias Spud Murphy, the Homestake train robber. A special venire was issued by the court to the sheriff, ordering twenty-four special juro s to be in at-tendance at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. An application for postponement was made by the defense on account of the absence of a material witness, but was denied by the

Short \$20,000. CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- It is reported that Frank Bates, clerk for B. P. Hutchinson, the board of trade operator, is missing, and that his accounts are \$30,000 short. John Lonergan, settling clerk for Hutchinson, is also said to be missing, and it is supposed that there was a conspiracy between thom. Their associates

among the young men on the board say that

they lived at a very fast rate. Dakota's Statebood Convention. Jamestown, Dak., Dec. 5 .- There were fully two hundred and fifty delegates in attendance upon the convention to devise means for securing early statehood for North Dakota. The delegates will insist that the name of North Dakota be retained.

Robbed By a Hired Man.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 5 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-During the absence of John Stillihan, a farmer near Delta, John Trerichs, a hired man, robbed the family of \$222 and left for parts unknown.

A GREAT DAY IN SIOUX CITY

Big Crowds Attend the Opening of the New Bridge.

IT MEETS ALL EXPECTATIONS.

The Celebration Closed With a Banquet to the Nebraska Visitors-A Fatal Shooting Affray at Arcadia.

A Great Day in Sioux City.

Stoux City, Ia., Dec. 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The formal opening of the new railroad bridge across the Missouri river here was celebrated to-day. In response to invitations issued by the Sioux City Jobbers' association, free transportation being furnished, about three hundred country merchants from towns in northern Nebraska are in the city. There are 100 railroad officials here. They mainly represent Sloux City lines, but there are a number of prominent railroad men from Omaha, Chicago and St. Paul. The test of the bridge occurred at 11 o'clock, Half an hour earlier a train of ten coaches, filled with visiting merchants from Nebraska, Sioux City jobbers and the local reception Sioux City jobbers and the local reception committees, proceeded from the union depot to the bridge. This train was followed by another train of seven special coaches, bear-ing railroad men, including the special coaches of General Manager Winter and General Superintendent Scott, of the Chi-cage, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha; Gen-eral Manager Whitman, of the Chicago & Northwestern and General Manager Burt of eral Manager Whitman, of the Chicago & Northwestern, and General Manager Burt, of the Sioux City & Pacific. The tests were under direction of General Superintendent Scott and Chief Engineer Morrison. A test train of eight heavy engines was first passed over the bridge, seven deflections being taken and all proved satisfactory. Then the test train, starting from the end of the trestle on the Nebraska side, was rushed over the bridge at the rate of fourteen miles an hour. The test showed that the bridge surpasses the test showed for which it was designed. The standard for which it was designed. The visitors in the city are now being entertained at banquets, the Nebraska merchants at one hotel and the railroad officials at another. The visitors leave on the early trains to-

The Sloux City bridge was built and is owned by the Chicago & Northwester: and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway companies. It was built under a charter granted by congress in 15.2 to a local organization, an important condition thereof being that the bridge should be open to all railroads for use at a "reasonable compensation," to be fixed in case of dispute by the secretary of war or by congress. This charter was transferred to the two

companies named May 11, 1887. A bill for a bridge charter in their interest had just been defeated in congress by Sioux City influence. They stipulated to complete the bridge with-

in two years.

Work began the first week of August, 1887, and the last stone on the last pier was laid October 24, 1888. The entire work involved in the bridge, including trestles, approaches etc., embraces four miles of track on both sides of the river. The bridge itself consists sides of the river. The bridge itself consists of one approach span on the east side of the river and four main spans of 400 feet each, all made wholly of steel and resting on one abutment, and five main piers of the best kind of granite, the spans together having a length of 1,677 feet. The four west piers are on pneumatic foundations, and the east one on piles. The three river piers are each 144 feet high, reaching ninety feet below and fifty-four feet above an average stage 144 feet high, reaching ninety feet below and fifty-four feet above an average stage of the water. This is ten feet below the deepest pier previously built in the Missouri river. The piers rest on gravel. They are 28x60 feet at the bottom and 9x36 feet on top. They weigh 7,300 tons each. The two shore piers are somewhat shorter and smaller. The bridge is of the Pratt truss type. It

is designed to carry a moving load of 3,000 pounds to the lineal foot, or a continuous train of the heaviest locomotives now built It would require five times such a strain to break down the bridge. The height of the span—fifty four feet above an average stage of the water—permits steamboats to pass under it. The top of the span is fifty-seven and one-half feet above the top of the piers The total cost of the bridge was \$1,375,000.

Shot By a Constable.

CARROLL, Ia., Dec. 5.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—News was received here—last night of a shooting affray at Arcadia, which resulted in the death of William Hunter, at noon to-day. There were but few witnesses to the shooting, and the following details were gleaned fron Constable Mutsey, of Crawford county, who is in the county jail here or the charge of doing the shooting. William Hunter, the victim of the tragedy, has been running a saloon in Vail, Ia., until a week ago, and was under sentence for keeping a nuisance in Crawford county. Monday evening Constable Mulsey went to Arcadia and served papers on him. Hunter offered no resistance when arrested, but asked permission to take leave of his wife. But made good his escape, and remained in hiding near Arcadia until last night, when Mulsey who suspected his whereabouts, discovered him with his wife on the depot platform watting for a train, with the evident intention of escaping. As the train pulled in at 11:45 Mulsey stepped forward and ordered Hunter to throw up his hands. Hunter threw him violently backwards and started to run.
Mulsey started in pursuit, calling on him to
halt, instead of which Hunter increased his
pace, whereupon Mulsey fired. The bullet
sped straight to the mark, crashing through the back of the skun and entering the brain. Hunter staggered a few steps, feil heavily and was carried into the depot in an uncon scious condition and died at noon to-day. Threats were expressed against the constable, as it is thought by some that the shoot-ing was uncalled for. Mulsey expressed great relief upon arriving safely in jail here.

A Farmer's Skull Fractured. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 5 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee.]-There was a bad accident here last evening on Third avenue where it is crossed by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Jas. McNamara, a well-to-do farmer living near Fairrax, and his son came to the eity with two loads of grain. For some reason they were late in getting away from town, leaving here about 7 o'clock. The father drove ahead, the son following in the second wagon. As the father was driving across the railroad tracks the passenger, leaves the union depot at 7:25 o'clock, came into sight and struck the team. One horse and struck the team. One horse was killed outright. The wagon was damaged slightly and Mr. McNamara was probably fatally injured. His head was badly bruised, his skull being fractured, it is thought, and he was otherwise injured. The physician gave it as his opinion that the in-jured man could not survive. Mr. Mc-Namara is about fifty-five years of age, is one of the wealthy farmers of Linn county and is well known in the city and county.

Cattlemen in Convention.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 5.— [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The State Short Horn association closed its annual meeting here to-day, selecting James Wilson, president, Vice Judge Nourse, who refused longer to serve. The Improved Fine Stock association of the state met this morning with a good attendance. Vice Chancellor McCam, of the law school of the state university, delivered the adverse of the lower of the state of the address of welcome.

Political Talk in Iowa.

WATERLOO, fa., Dec, 5 .- | Special Telegram o THE BEE | - A prominent republican member of the state executive committee said today that in the event of Allison entering the cabinet, Congressman D. B. Henderson stood

in the direct line of succession, though Governor Larrabee, now stronger than ever with the people of the state, might, if he with the people of the state, might, if he chose, become a dangerous competitor. The political talk of late has connected Colonel Henderson's name with the gubernatorial nomination next fall. Governor Sherman believes it will be necessary to nominate one of the strongest men in the party, such a man as Colonel Henderson, to carry the state. Colonel Henderson, however, has more than once said he would not be a candidate for governor under any circumstances.

Killed By the Cars.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BER.]—A Tama City special says: A young lad named L. A. Mason, employed as telegraph messenger, went to the railroad yards last night to deliver a message. It is supposed that he attempted to ride upon a passing freight, for when missed and searched for he was found terribly mu tilated with his head severed from his body.

A Free-For-All Fight.

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 5.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A drunken row which almost ended in a riot occurred near Rockwell last night. At a turkey raffle at Charles Zerrett's a dispute arose, and to settle mat-all indulged in a general row. During the fracas Zerrett was attacked and was pounded and lacerated so bad that recovery is doubt-ful. One arrest has been made and others

The Tripoli Well.

TRIPOLI, Ia., Dec. 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The flowing well, discovered by accident a few days ago, continues to be the wonder of this section. It sends forth a torrent of water of a bluish tinge and strong smell. A six-inch pipe has been inserted into the well, and it spouts out at the rate of fifteen barrels a minute. It much resembles the famous Belle Plaine well.

To Represent the State.

DES Moines, Ia., Dec. 5 .- Governor Larrabee has appointed John A. Kasson to represent the state of Iowa at the centennial celebration of the inauguration in New York on April 30, 1889.

Cut Off Both Feet.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 5 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-A switch engine ran

over Maggie Gallagher, aged twenty, this evening, cutting off both feet. She will die. HARRISON GOES HUNTING. And Is the First One of the Party to

Bring Down a Bird. Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—General Harrison and party left at 7:30 this morning over the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield road in a special car. The exact destination was unknown to any one outside of the party except the railroad officials. It is believed, however, that the first stopping place was Dana, in Vermillion county, seventy-five miles due west of Indianapolis, and only about five miles from the Illinois state line. The party alighted and spent the day breaking the brush for quail, prairie hens and rabbits. It was the express desire of General Harrison that no reporters or correspondents should accompany the party, but three special correspondents followed them, taking the regular express train westward. The General will sleep to-night in a farm house near Dana. The party will return to this city some time

It is expected that Levi P. Morton, vice-president elect, will be in Indianapolis early next week to call upon General Harrison. He will probably be acompanied by his wife and two or three of the prominent republi-

cans of New York. Russell Harrison received a telegram from Colonel Pierce to night, saying that General Harrison was the first member of the party to bring down a bird, and that they enjoyed a fine hunters' dinner at a farm house and a good and successful day's sport.

THE SEIZURE ILLEGAL. Secretary Bayard Says Hayti Must

Give Up Her Prize. New York, Dec. 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A letter from Secretary Bay-ard to the owners of the steamer Haytien Republic, which is held by the Haytiens as a prize, having been condemned for running the bleckade, was made public yesterday. The secretary declares the seizure illegal and states that an American man-of-war will be sent to Port-au-Prince to demand the steamer's release. Admiral Gherardi thinks the corvette Galena will be sent. Secretary Bayard wrote the agents of the ill-fated American steamship that the validity of the seizure and of the subsequent proceedings of the alleged condemnation of the Haytien Re-public cannot be admitted. "I have so informed Mr. Preston, the Haytien represent-ative at this capital," writes Secretary Bay ard, "who has been instructed by his gov-ernment to refer the case of the Haytien Re-public to the government of the United

States. Mr. Austin, the agent, said the owner of the ship would leave everything to the gov-ernment now. He said: "We shall bring ernment now. He said: "We shall bring suit against the Haytien government. Under General Legitime the passengers were illtreated. One of the crew has died of yellow fever while on board at Port-au-Prince, and the lives of all the officers and crew have

been endangered."
Mr. Preston, Haytien minister, received the official communication from the state de-partment Saturday, and was reading it when a reporter called. "I think it would be very a reporter called. "I think it would be very improper for me to make public the official communication which I have with your government," he said.

Admiral Gherardi, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, said: "If the navy department decides to send a ship to Hayti.

there is the corvette Galena, which can be got in readiness on short notice, and is an efficient little ship."

A Card From General Sherman. NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-General Sherman published the following card this morning:

Whitelaw Roid, Esq.—I and my family are now returned from St. Louis, having deposited the coffined body of Mrs. Sherman near "our Willie." at the spot chosen by ourselves in 1866, reaffirmed in 1883, and often spoken of as a matter of course between us. We have followed to the minutest particular her every wish. Every member of my own family and her's, the Ewings, are content, for no mortal was ever better prepared to put on immortality than Mrs. Sherman. Of course, being the elder and subman. Of course, being the elder and sub-jected to harder strains, I expected to precede her, but it is ordained otherwise. In due time I will resume my place by her side, and I want my friends, especially my old soland I want my friends, especially by old sol-dier friends, to know that they shall not be taxed one cent, for I have made, or will make, every provision. I have received by telegraph, mail, card, and every possible way, hundreds of kind, sympathetic messages, all of which have been read by myself and children. To make suitable replies to all is simply impossible, and I offer the above as a general answer.

Another Railroad Coming. St. Louis, Dec. 5 .- The St. Louis, Quincy, Omaha & Sioux City railroad company,

which was incorporated a few days ago elected the following board of directors: F elected the following board of directors: F.
B. Stearns, New York city; F. A. Scott, J.
C. Richardson, J. L. Holmes and Josiah
Fogg, St. Louis; J. L. Bishop, Quincy, Ill.;
H. K. Thurber, George M. Hard, A. B.
Cleveland and Theodore Weed, New York;
J. E. Booge and James F. Peavy, Soax
City, F. B. Stearns was elected president,
J. C. Richardson, of St. Louis, vice president, and Theodore Weed, New York, seeretary and treasurer. The capital stock is
\$12,000,000, and the company's object is to
own, control and of crate a through line from own, control and of crate's through line fro St. Louis to Sloux City by way of Quint Hannibal and Omaha. This new line w open up an entirely new territory to Louis, which will be established as the minal point and headquarters of the road.

A CONSPIRACY FOR REVENCE

The Council Gang Expect to Punish the Mayor.

BECHEL AT THE BOTTOM OF IT.

Ford and Manville Say That the Scheme Will Be Sprung To-Night-Bechel Refuses to Be Interviewed.

Laying For the Mayor. The proposed impeachment of Mayor Broatch at the council meeting to-night was

the talk of the city last evening. Local politicians met in groups in Ed Mauer's and upon other hunting grounds wherein the gang are wont to meet for the purpose of holding informal caucuses and where jobs are put up against those whom

they are inclined to down. The sachems, however, were conspicuous by their absence, and considerable difficulty was encountered in getting down to bed rock facts upon the subject of the mayor's impending impeachment. Whenever a city father would be spoken to upon the matter he would become as close as a clam and no matter how ingeniously the subject was introduced, the invariable reply was "I don't know anything about it; see Bechel, Manville or Pat Ford."

While on the journey to Councilman Ford's residence THE BEE man met a prominent citizen at the Millard hotel, and from him learned that there was no doubt but what every nerve would be put forth to effect the arraingnment of Mayor Broatch

this evening.
"Although I cannot say to night," said the gentleman in question, "just what shape these charges will take against Broatch, yet I know positively that Bechel and his sup-porters will try to give the mayor a Roland for the Oliver he gave them in the Fourth ward on the day of the primar-ies. Pat Ford and his clique are furious over the defeat of Bechel, in whom the boodlers have always found, as president of the council, a pliable presiding officer and a ready tool to assist in raking in municipal jack pots. teol to assist in raking in municipal jack pots. It is a notorious fact that while preserving an appearance of impartiality and bonhomie in his capacity as president of the council, Bechel has been like Joey Bagstock, sly devilish sly, sir,' and has been able oftentimes to frustrate the efforts, in debate, of clean handed councilmen who wished to call attention to the glaring municipal shorte omings, by giving the floor to Ford, Manville and others, and by this means neutralizing the actions of the men who are honestly trying to serve their constituents. Bechel is ing to serve their constituents. Bechel is knocked out, and his effort to get the mayor into trouble is a sort of reprisal for the de-

foat of that gentleman."

Councilman Ford's residence was visited
Mr. Ford was attired in the scantiest of Mr. Ford was attred in the scantiest of raiment, and his replies to the reporter were brusque in delivery.

"Is it true Mr. Ford that Mayor Broatch is about to be impeached?" asked

the reporter,
"Yes sir!" replied the councilman, "it is
true. The papers are all drawn up and
ready to be presented!"

"By whom are they drawn up, and when will they be produced?"
"Mr. Bechel and his friends have got the

"Mr. Bechel and his friends have got the papers ready and they will be placed before the council to-night." was the reply.

When asked if he himself was taking an active part in the proposed impeachment. Mr. Ford said "No, but there are plenty of other of Mayor Broatche's friends, who have to be heard from." Mr. Ford said prostitution of the fire and police department at the primarys would be the ground of compaint.

primaries would be the ground of complaint.
Councilman Manville's house on Franklin get was next visited able difficulty the gentleman from the Sixth was seen. He admitted having heard of the contemplated action of Mr. Bechel as against the mayor, but said he knew nothing of his own knowledge. The mayor's energetic action at the orimaries against the president of the council was considered by Mr. Manville to be stillcient foundation for indictment. When remained by the reporter that the mayor had a perfect right to participate in an election as a private citizen, Manville answered: "Yes, but he had no right to bring the police and fire department out in plain clothes to work for his friends," Pressed upon this point, the councilman said that the mayor had stated to him that he would devote all his energies to downing Bechel in the Fourth ward. Mr. Manvillo said further that Chief Galligan had protested to Mayor Broatch against his men being used for electioneering purposes, and that all the satisfaction re-ceived was to be told to "shut your mouth,

for I'm running the fire department. Councilman Bechel's residence on Twenty-sixth street was next visited, but the honorable gentleman was suffering from a severe cough, and declined to be interviewed.

THE DUDLEY CASE.

The Belief Expressed That An Indictment Will Be Returned.

Indianapolas, Dec. 5 .- The federal building was crowded to-day with witnesses summoned to appear before the federal grand jury now in session. All interest centers upon the prosecution of what is known as the 'Dudley case." The opinion is openly expressed about the court house that an indictment will certainly be returned in this case. The positive instructions of the court (District Judge Woods) felating to the violation, or advice to others to violate the election laws, is what convinces many that the jury will find a bill against Colonel Dudley, A United States marshal's warrant for his arrest was issued two days after the publica-tion of "the blocks of five" letter, said to have been written by Dudley. This warrant is still out, and will be held ready for instant service until an indictment is returned against him. The letter, of course, will be the basis of indictment in case there is one.

American Association Officers. St. Louis, Dec 5. -The American association of base ball ball clubs elected the following officers to night. They are: President, secretary and treasurer, Wheeler C. Wikoff, Columbus; vide president, John W. Spears, Kansas City; chairman, Chris. Von der Ahe, St. Louis. Columbus, Ohio, was admitted to the association in place of Cleveland, resigned to enter the league.

A Street Car and Engine Collide. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5 .- Shortly after noon to-day a switch engine ran into and completely demolished a street car on the Croghan street crossing. The passengers, eight or ten in number, were all more or less injured, and two of them -Mrs. Mary Hour and John Scentons-will probably die. The accident was caused by the flagman neglect-

The Slave Trading Blockade,

ZANZIDAR, Dec. 5 .- The Italian ship Dogili has joined in the slave trading blockade, The situation on the German coust is exceedingly grave. The sowing season has arrived, but the colonists make no attempt to cultivate the land for fear of an insurgent attack. The natives refuse to work, because they are afraid of being captured and sold as slaves. There is danger that a famine will ensue.

The Lone Highwayman Again, SAN PHANCISCO, Dec. 5.-The stage from Mendocina to Ingrams was stopped by a robber last night seventy-live miles north of this city. The driver was compelled to throw off the express box and mail sacks, which the highwayman secured and thee allowed the I is supposed to be heavy.